Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, G. Gordon Liddy, host of one of the country's top-rated programs, "The G. Gordon Liddy Show" and author of three best sellers, including his newest book, *When I Was a Kid, This Was a Free Country*, has promoted and will be in attendance at the 63rd Annual Black Hills Motorcycle Rally in Sturgis, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It should be noted that in this latest book, G. Gordon Liddy has paid a great tribute to former Governor Joe Foss. Liddy states that as one of 16 million men who served in our Armed Forces during World War II, Foss is proudly recognized as a "Member of the Greatest Generation"; and,

Whereas, Liddy goes on to recall that his personal friend and neighbor, Joe Foss, won the Congressional Medal of Honor as a World War II Flying Ace, and that he truly embodied the qualities that all people strive for, in that he was a farm boy who became a national hero, and in the process demonstrated to the whole world the honesty, integrity, work ethic, patriotism and love of family that is patriotism, and love of family that is characteristic of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, On August 4, 2003, Liddy will host a charity calendar signing held at the Four Aces Casino and Hampton Inn in Deadwood, and will donate 100 percent of the proceeds from the day's events to the newly established Northern Hills United Way; and,

Whereas, The Northern Hills United Way, which encompasses the communities of Lead, Deadwood, Spearfish and Belle Fourche, helps to fund the budgets of 19 local nonprofit organizations throughout the Black Hills; and,

Whereas, Over the past 10 years, G. Gordon Liddy has been hosting numerous charity signings for the benefit of worthy causes all across our nation; and,

Whereas, G. Gordon Liddy has a distinguished record of service to his country, we are pleased to recognize him and his family for the many contributions to the lifestyle which all enjoy; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2003, as

G. GORDON LIDDY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State